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How mournful it seems, in broken dreams,
The memory of the day,
When thy health had seceded the breath
Of some dear form of clay.
When pale, unmoved, the face we loved,
The face we thought so fair,
And the hand that held the pen so true
Once earned away despair.
Oh, what could that grief we feel
For hopes that come no more,
Had we not heard the Scripture's word,
"Not lost, but gone before!"
Oh, sadly yet with vain regret
The weary heart must yearn;
And shiver with the brother's sleep
In the sunlight's vain return.
The brother's heart shall rue to part
From the one through childhood known;
And the lover's tears lament for years
A friend and lover gone.
For death and life, with ceaseless strife,
Heard wild on this world's shore,
And all our calm is in that storm,
"Not lost, but gone before!"
Dec. 29th 1884. His True Friend,
NOAH WEBSTER.

Bill Nye Compares Noah Webster's Books With His Own.

[The Courier-Journal.]
Mr. Webster, no doubt had the best command of language of any American author prior to our day. Those who have read his ponderous, but rather disconnected romances known as "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary," or "How One Word Led on to Another," will agree with me that he was smart. Noah never liked for a word by which to express himself. He was a brainy man and a good speller.
It would become me at this late day to criticize Mr. Webster's great work—a work that is in almost every library, school room and counting house in the land. It is a great book. I only hope that had Mr. Webster lived he would have been equal by fair in his criticism of my books.

I hate to compare my own works with those of Mr. Webster, because it may seem egotistical in me to point out the good points in my literary labors; but I have often heard it said, and so do not state it solely on my own responsibility, that Mr. Webster's book does not retain the interest of the reader all the way through.

He has tried to introduce too many characters, and so we cannot follow them all the way through. It is a good book to pick up and while away an idle hour with, perhaps, but no one would cling to it at night until the fire went out, chained to the thrilling plot and the glowing career of its hero.

Therein consists the great difference between Mr. Webster and myself. A friend of mine at Sing Sing once wrote me that from the moment he got hold of my book he never left his room until he finished it. He seemed chained to the spot, he said, and if you can't believe a convict, who is entirely out of politics, who in the name of George Washington can you believe?

Mr. Webster was most assiduously a brilliant writer, and I have discovered in his later editions 118,000 words no two of which are alike. This shows great fluency and versatility. It is true, but we need something else. The reader waits in vain to be thrilled by the author's wonderful word painting. There is not a thrill in the whole time. I had heard so much of Mr. Webster that when I read his book I confess I was disappointed. It is cold, methodical and dispassionate in the extreme.

As I said, however, it is a good book to pick up for the purpose of whiling away an idle moment, and no one should start out on a long journey without Mr. Webster's tale in his pocket. It has broken the monotony of many a trip for me.

Mr. Webster's "Speller" was a work of less pretensions, perhaps, and yet it had an immense sale. Eight years ago this book had reached a sale of 40,000,000, and yet it had the same grave defect. It was disconnected, cold, prosy and dull. I read it for years, and at last became a close student of Mr. Webster's style, yet I never found but one thing in his book, for which there seems to have been such a stampede, that was even ordinarily interesting and that was a little gem. It was so thrilling in its details, and so dramatically different from Mr. Webster's style, that I have often wondered who he got to write it for him. It related to the discovery of a boy by an elderly gentleman in the crotch of an ancestral apple tree, and the feeling of bitterness and animosity that sprang up at the time between the boy and the elderly gentleman.

Though I have been a close student of Mr. Webster for years, I am free to say, and I do not wish to do an injustice to a great man in doing so, that his ideas of literature and my own are entirely dissimilar. Possibly his book has made a little larger sale than mine, but that makes no difference. When I write a book I must engage the interest of the reader, and show some plot to it. It must not be jerky in its style and scattering in its statements. I know it is a great temptation to write a book that will sell, but we

should have a higher object than that.

I do not wish to do an injustice to a man who has done so much for the world, and could spell the longest word without hesitation, but I speak of those things just as I would expect people to criticize my work. If we aspire to move with the literati of our day we must expect to be criticized. That's the way I look at it.
Bill Nye.

P. S.—I might also state that Noah Webster was a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts at one time and though I ought not to throw it up to him at this date, I think nothing more than right that the public should know the truth.

Bill Nye.

Hudson, Wis., Dec. 9.

New Light on Rheumatism.

"I had been completely disabled from rheumatism. I used Parker's Food for kidney disease, when to my astonishment the rheumatism completely disappeared." So writes Mrs. Henry Rogers, of No. 454 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn N. Y. Rheumatism arises from the failure of the kidneys to separate the uric acid from the blood.

Jan. 10-18-19

The Bad Boy.

[The Courier-Journal.]

"Ah, a Merry Christmas to you," said the groceryman to the bad boy, "and here is a Christmas present, a cake of soap for you, and another, a best for your father," and the groceryman handed him a cake of red soap, and picked a large red beet out of a basket for the boy's pa.
"Well, I s'um," said the boy as he looked sad. "I don't care for this soap on my own account, for I am tired, and can stand it, but sending this emblem to pa will break him up. You may think it smart to thus call my pa a dead beat, but if you could go to his bedside now, and see him, as he tears what little hair he has out, and groans, you would not do it. But I will take it to him," and the boy wiped his eyes on his coat-sleeve, and started to go.
"Hold on," said the groceryman as he snatched the beet away from the boy.
"I was only joking. What will you say? Is he sick?"
"No, he isn't exactly sick, but he is sad," said the bad boy as he put the soap in his pocket and sat down on a keg of Malaga grapes, and began digging them out of the sack and eating them. "You see pa has been buying Christmas presents for three days, and getting them together, and last night he gave me a list of the places where they were to go, and I got my chum to go with me to deliver them. Seems as though something always happens to me when I try to do anything right. Just as we were going by the windy corner at the court house, and my chum was wheeling the hand cart, I looked at the list to see which package went to the minister, and the wind took the list and blew it into the air clear to the dome of the court house, and then it sailed over the lake. Well, I didn't know what to do. Pa had gone out somewhere to spend the evening, and I knew I couldn't find him, so we concluded to deliver the presents promiscuously. I knew all the places they were to go, and I thought it wouldn't make so much difference if they did get mixed, so we went around with them, and then went home and went to bed. This morning I got up early to see what was in my sock, and found pa and my chum having a quarrel. It seems that pa had intended to give me a seal skin cloak, but she found a pair of red corsets in her stocking, about five sizes too small, and she was giving pa his. Pa explained that he had bought the corsets for the young woman who sings in the choir, so she could lace them up tight and make her voice smaller. He was going to do that for a joke. While he was explaining it to me, the man who cleans off snow from the minister's side walk ran the bell and handed the girl a package for pa, and he opened it and found it was a pack of cards and a lot of poker chips, with a note from the minister to pa giving him old hundred for sending a minister of the gospel a present of such tools of the devil. The minister said he was prepared for insults in this world, but that was something he could not stand, and he wouldn't be responsible for his action when he met pa. Pa called me in and asked why I didn't leave those poker chips and cards at the club, and then I had to tell him about the wind blowing the list where it lit, and how we did the best we could without it. Pa wanted to die, and I guess he wanted me and my chum to die also, but the bell rang for breakfast and we went down to the dining-room. Ma was mad and poured out the coffee as though she wished it was poison, and pa tried to swallow something, and couldn't, and I tried to pray, cause I thought pa would break my back after breakfast. While we was at the table a note came from the choir singer thanking pa and ma for the seal skin cloak, and saying that it fitted a long felt hat, or something, and that it was appropriate, and so thoughtful in them to so kindly remember a poor girl who had nothing but her voice with which to pull through a cold world. She said she hoped the consciousness of having done a kindly action would cause

them a very Merry Christmas. Well, when pa read that letter to ma I thought I would die. Pa acted as though he could slip through one of the holes in the cane-seat chair, though he couldn't, of course, and ma she just leaned right back and blatted. I felt off at the mistake, but when I went to say I didn't mean to mix things up, pa took up the carving-knife and looked green in the eyes, like a cat that is scared in a dark room, and says, 'Me-on-w,' in a bass voice, and I shot right up and kept on eating my sausage. We didn't get fairly into panics before the bell rang and the old maid with the gold specs, who lives next door, she came in and threw a package down on the breakfast table, and said she would have pa arrested for defamation of character, and she stayed out. Ma tried to get her to stay to breakfast, but she glared at ma as though she would bite. Pa opened the package and it was a pair of pa's old pants and an old flannel undershirt and pair of drawers. Pa turned pale when he saw them, and asked me where I left the bottle of tooth powder and the cologne, and I told him to the best of my recollection I left them at the office of the Associated Charities. Pa said it was just as he expected. He had intended the pants and undershirt to go there, to be given to the poor tramps, and I had ruined him by sending them to the old maid. Pa asked me what I thought an old maid wanted of such things, and what they wanted of tooth powder and cologne for tramps. I couldn't answer, and pa groaned and got up and went into the parlor. He began to talk to me about the necessity in a young man of being sure he was right before going ahead, and ma had on her old cloth apron to go out, I think to snatch that seal skin cloak off the choir singer, when the bell rang, and the minister was shown in. Pa began to apologize, when the minister stopped him and said, 'Not a word, sir. I can subdue my feelings, as far as the cards and poker chips are concerned, and control my wrath, but when a man sends to my wife a jumping-jack, a treatise on every woman her own darning master, with a can-can picture on the cover, and a pair of tights such as female minstrels wear in theatres, I tell you, sir, friendship ceases, and I must have gone.' and the minister began to pull off his coat. Ma interferred, and pa explained that he intended the tights for a young fellow in his office who swings clubs in the gymnasium, and that everything had been mixed up, and I was to blame, they all turned on me, and I came away, while pa went to bed. I want to go away somewhere till New Year's. Do you know of some quiet place where I could go and be safe?" and the bad boy looked appealingly to the groceryman. "Go to the morgue, you little devil," said the groceryman, and the boy went out, feeling that accidents were liable to happen in the best regulated families, and he pulled his roller skates out from under his coat and started for the rink.

AN AGED BAPTIST MINISTER.

Two More Important Cases.

Your agent being in Columbus, Ga., a few days ago, and meeting the venerable brother J. H. Campbell, we asked him for the news. His reply was, "I have two important cases of which I will give you a brief report."

The venerable man is known far and wide for his unrelenting labors of love in the behalf of the poor of Columbus. It will be remembered that the Swift Specific Co. have donated quite an amount of their famous medicine, to be distributed by Mr. Campbell among the poor of this city; hence his remark. He said: "I have just seen a lady who has been greatly annoyed by a tetter in one of her hands. It had given her much trouble and pain. She said she had been treated by several physicians during the past three or four years with the old remedies, but without giving any relief. I suggested Swift's Specific and she took four bottles and is now apparently perfectly well. Her hand is smooth, and not a single sign of the disease is left. It is marvelous how this medicine renovates the system."

"What about the other case?"
"Well, that was a truly also. She had been badly affected with eczema for four years. Her face, hands and arms, as well as her body, were covered with sores and scabs. It was one of the worst cases of this terrible disease that I have ever seen. The suffering of this poor creature was beyond expression. She tried every remedy at hand, including mercury and iodine of potash, but she only grew worse. She was in this condition when I first saw her. I soon had her taking Swift's Specific, and she has now only taken two bottles, but every mark of the disease has almost disappeared. Her general health is greatly improved. It is one of the most remarkable cures that has come under my notice, and in a ministry of sixty years I have mingled with every class of society and observed closely the variety of diseases which effect humanity. Blood diseases are the most numerous and the most difficult to remove. To overcome these diseases, it is my deliberate judgment that Swift's Specific is the grandest blood purifier ever discovered. Its effects are wonderful, and I consider them almost miraculous. There is no medicine comparable to it."

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KENTUCKY PENSIONERS.

Remarkable Longevity of the Widows of the War of 1812.

[Commercial Gazette Louisville Special.]
In the pension district of Kentucky, Col. R. M. Kelly, agent, there was a net increase of pensioners during the year of 1884. At the close of the fiscal year of 1883 there were on the rolls 103 survivors of the war of 1812. Not all of them are alive at the present time. They are only dropped from the rolls, however, when three years elapse without hearing of them. There are on the rolls 881 widows of the survivors of 1812, of which number 582 were paid in June. The widows like the survivors draw \$8 per month. The following is a list of the survivors of the war of 1812. Seventy-five were paid in June. With one exception they all live in Kentucky: John Allison, Howe's Valley; Christopher Board, Vaa Fleet; Gabriel L. Bourland, Lexington; Leonard Beall, Kiddleville; Michael Boyer, Sweet Owen; Aaron Baker, Hawesville; Benjamin Carey, Catlettsburg; Joseph G. Chinn, Lexington; Nathaniel Crain, Horse Cave; Robert Creevy, Summer Shade; Richard Cooper, Newmarket; Thomas Crawford, Perryville; Thomas Carico, Owensboro; Wm. Cumpton, Columbia; Wm. Canady, Linton; Robert M. Campbell, Lexington; Benjamin B. Davis, Sanders Station; Gilead Evans, Headquarters; Jas. Eubanks, Stanford; Wm. Ellis, Frankfort; Wm. Fandray, Tilton; Jas. Harden, Harrodsburg; John Hickerson, Springfield; Samuel Hamilton, Brooksville; Samuel Hall, Robinson creek; William B. Harrison, Grant's Lick; William Hild, Walton; Alex. D. Jackson, New Concord; Thomas Kenton, Grimsbury; Jos. A. Lloyd, Louisville; Larkin Lanter, Berry; Meredith Lisk, Lexington; John W. McMillen, Waynesburg; John McArthur, Waterford; John McKenzie, Reelfoot; Pleasant Martin, Elkton; Wm. Miller, Canchinn, Tenn.; Wm. Miller, Lockport; Wm. Moore, Shermanville; Asa Payne, Burgin; Daniel Peace, Wale-boro; Geo. Penel, Rochester; Geo. H. Perrin, Cythiana; George L. Rodgers, Louisville; Robert Ragsdale, Whitesville; Joseph Robinson, Owensboro; Paschal Rucker, Burlington; Stephen Rice, Pineville; Alexandria Snelton, Frankfort; Elijah Sturgeon, Walnut Lick; Presley Simpson, Paris; Moses Tucker, Sloan's Valley; Wm. Todd, Speedwell; Charles White, Hopkinsville; Carter Wooley, Cartwright; John Waidle, Harrodsburg; Parka Williamson, Berea; Thos. Waggoner, Manchester.

The amount of money paid last fiscal year to the survivors of the war of 1812 was \$9,888; to widows, etc., \$65,376; total \$75,264. Total annual value of all pensions paid by the agency, \$746,003. Total disbursements during the year for salaries, pensions, etc., \$1,472,333.97, which was nearly two hundred thousand less than the year 1883. Total pensions at end in 1884, 935; dropped 483, 1,030; dropped, 618; net increase, 412. The pensioners of 1812, allowing fifteen years as the youngest at which service was rendered, will range in age from eighty-seven to over one hundred years, the latter age having been reached by Dr. C. C. Graham, October 10.

Two brothers, William and John Nelson, aged respectively ninety-six and ninety-eight years, died this winter within a week of each other. They lived in Altam and Fairfield, respectively, and neither knew of the illness of the other.

The large number of widows in the state who have survived their warrior husbands (582) appears, out of proportion to the number of survivors, 103. This is accounted for by the fact that the old soldiers married at an advanced age, and the laws give the widow a pension regardless of when the marriage took place.

The Alcohol Question.

Why do doctors ever prescribe alcoholic stimulants? They say there is strength in them. This is all a mistake. Such things may bolster patients up for a little while, but leave them worse when the temporary stimulus subsides. If people keep on taking alcoholic stimulants, it means drunkenness and ruin. Remember that Brown's Iron Bitters is not an alcoholic drink. It is the only reliable preparation of iron ever made. It builds up the system, enriches the blood and invigorates the stomach.

The Rev. H. A. M. Henderson, former Superintendent of Public Instruction in Kentucky, is now pastor of a church in Jersey city. The New York World says that he has come out as an advocate of cremation and writes beautifully of "the rosy glow of the crematory." He contrasts the modern funeral with its "vulgar use of flowers" and "little picknickers," mourning for a carriage hold, with "the bright colors and air of jubilee" which surround a crematory. The world does not agree with Dr. Henderson, as he now writes himself, but if it receive many communications from him it will learn that, as a professor of venal gymnastics, the Doctor is entitled to a position in the front rank—Louisville, Jan. 11.

Jas. H. Stewart was struck on the head with a rock and killed by Wm. Little, at Pineville, Bell county, Dec. 29.

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CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Editor.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1885.

Hon. Isaac P. Gray, Democrat, will succeed Gov. Porter, Republican, as Governor of Indiana next Monday, the 12th inst.

The Military Academy bill is the only one of the thirteen regular appropriation bills that has been passed by both Houses of Congress.

The South Kentuckian has been denied the privilege of reading the Congressional Record this winter. So much for taking sides in a Congressional primary election.

The dead bodies of fourteen men, supposed to be new settlers on the way eastward for supplies, were found near Valentine, in northwest Nebraska. They were victims of the late terrible blizzard in that region.

With Cleveland as President, Polk Lafoon in Congress, the Hopkinsville South Kentuckian, Henderson Reporter and Union Local semi-weekly, and the Owensboro Inquirer and Messenger tri-weekly publications, we can see how times can continue longer hard and dull.—Union Local.

Joe Eskins, late city editor of the Louisville Times, has been appointed private secretary to Mayor Reed, of Louisville, at a salary of \$2,000 a year. Eskins is the enterprising reporter who failed in an attempt to feign lunacy and get into the Western Kentucky Asylum as a spy, a year or two ago.

Col. Ben Harrison, editor of the Henderson News, fills a quarter of a column with cards of thanks for Anderson county whiskey, egg-nog and other exhilarating beverages presented by the saloon men of Henderson, during the Christmas week. No wonder the News failed to come out during the holidays.

Active hostilities have begun in the war between France and China. A battle was fought near Chu last Monday in which the Chinese were defeated with a loss of 600 killed and many wounded. The French had 19 killed and 68 wounded. They captured a large number of rifles and two batteries of Krupp guns from the Chinese and completely routed them.

The editor of the late Danville Tribune tries to die game. The following is from the last issue of that defunct Republican organ:

"We are spunky and saucy! On March 5, 1885, our official head will go into President Cleveland's waste basket, but our Republican head will remain squarely on our shoulders. Now, Grover, bring on your meat-axe!"

The second advent cranks who predicted the end of the world last Monday will have to fix another date for their malice. The day was so decidedly damp and altogether unfavorable for a successful emanation of the universe that we decided that it would be useless to hold back our Tuesday's issue later than 6 p. m. to get the particulars. Of course it is unnecessary to add that the affair failed to come off.

That old and reliable stand-by, the Henderson News, has attained its majority and celebrates its 21st birthday by coming out in a much improved style. It has been increased to a nine-column paper and bears upon its face evidences of substantial and enduring prosperity. May it continue to prosper until its coffers are filled with the staff of Presidential campaigns.

Statistics say that there were 3,377 killings in the United States last year as against 1,494 in 1883. The suicides foot up 1,867 against 910 for 1883. Of murderers 111 were legally hanged—a gain of six over the year before. Of lynchings 219 occurred last year, as against 92 in 1883. The bulk of lynching was done in the West and Southwest, where there has been an increased activity in the eradication of cattle thieves and desperadoes. Altogether our criminal statistics seem to keep pace with the general growth and development of the country.—Interior Journal.

The Semi-Weekly Union Local appeared Saturday and is a chelipper youngster, fair to look upon and ably manned editorially. The Local will doubtless find a few old fogies who "don't go to the office more'n once a week now," but it will not take the reading and intelligent public of Union county long to find out that one in disseminating news. The people of Uniontown will be standing in their own light if they refuse to encourage the enterprise of the bright little Semi-Weekly Local.

The messengers appointed to carry the electoral vote of each State to Washington are allowed 25 cents per mile for the distance by the usual mail route from the respective State Capitals. To carry up the vote in the various States at the recent election cost \$3,468.50, the aggregate number of miles traveled being 33,374. The Oregon messenger had the longest trip—4,106 miles, and received \$776.50; the Maryland messenger the shortest—42 miles, and received \$10.50. Major Stanton, who carried up Kentucky's figures, received \$151.50. The cost of carrying up the 184 Maine and Logan votes was \$5,299.75, while the 219 Cleveland and Howard votes were transported at a cost of \$3,165.75.—Louisville Times.

Cleveland Resigns.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—The Senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Hill, and, after a roll-call a recess of an hour was taken. The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock and the members sworn in.

George Z. Erwin was elected Speaker of the Assembly, and a committee appointed to notify Gov. Cleveland that the Legislature was organized. Gov. Cleveland sent the following to the Legislature shortly after noon:

ALBANY, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Jan. 5, 1885.—To the Legislature: I hereby resign the office of Governor of the State of New York.

GROVER CLEVELAND. A committee was appointed to notify Lieut. Gov. Hill of Gov. Cleveland's resignation, and inform him that the Legislature is ready for business.

Adjourned until Tuesday. Gov. Hill, in his message to the Legislature says:

"It may be safely asserted that the administration of Gov. Cleveland for two years past more than met the just expectations of the people, and made its lasting impression on the annals of the State. It has been brilliant in its sterling integrity, safe in its true conservatism, bold in its efforts for reform, faithful in its adherence to pledges, and vigilant in its opposition to corruption. Its straightforward and business-like conduct, united with the unquestioned honesty of purpose, has made for it and for himself warm approval of his political friends, sincere respect of his opponents, and unswerving and unselfish support of independent citizens everywhere. That he may meet with the same degree of success in the greater office to which he has been called is the earnest wish of all citizens of this State, and of every lover of good government."

A large number of people visited the Executive Chamber to bid farewell to Gov. Cleveland. The Governor was in a genial, communicative mood, and talked freely to Senators. He joked and laughed all the afternoon. There was a constant succession of visitors to the chamber. Ladies appeared to predominate.

The Tennessee Legislature was organized Wednesday by the election of Hon. C. R. Berry, of Williamson, Speaker of the Senate and Hon. J. A. Manson, Speaker of the House. The tariff-for-revenue-only Democrats have control of the body.

A marriage took place by telegraph the other day, one of the parties being at Vevey, Ind., and the other at Prescott, Arizona. This may be a legal marriage, but it clearly proves that all the tools are not dead yet.

The Pension Bill, appropriating \$39,976,000, passed the house. This sum is \$21,000 less than the estimates and several millions larger than it ought to be.

The New York World cleared \$150,000 above all expenses last year. We are glad to note that other papers besides the South Kentuckian are in a prosperous condition.

Governor-elect Perry, of Florida, was inaugurated Tuesday with great pomp and much ceremony.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Only 40 miles of railway was built in the state last year.

211 couples were married and 18 divorced in Warren county last year. Logan and will begin the publication of the Murray News, the latter part of this month.

C. D. McCartney, editor of the Gazette, Rep., has been elected mayor of Flemingsburg.

The Caseyville Enterprise appears in mourning on account of the murder of J. Harlan Taylor, marshal of Morganfield.

Louisville courts grind out justice in a hurry. Eight persons were sentenced to the penitentiary one day this week.

John Bates, a Harvard graduate, serving his country in the army of tramps, is spending the winter in the Lexington work-house, having thrown a stone through a plate-glass window for the purpose of being sent to warm winter quarters.

The first annual State tobacco show will be held at the office of Commissioner of Agriculture Davis on February 3. Premiums of \$15 and \$10 respectively will be given for the first and second best five-pound samples of Green-river filler, shipping leaf, dark wrapper, bright wrapper, Green-river Burley, Burley filler and cutler.

At Guthrie, Ky., last Friday night in a sham battle with Roman candles between young men, Charley Clark was struck just below the eye, causing the eye to protrude and knocking him senseless for a time. The wound was so serious that it was thought Mr. Clark would lose the eye.—Tobacco Leaf.

If the whipping-post is re-established in Kentucky it will be less from a desire of our people to return to barbarism than from the economical consideration last suggested by the Louisiana Index. In that town are a number of habitual lawbreakers who spend much of their time in jail for petty offenses, while the honest citizens are taxed heavily to feed them. The Index thinks that the whipping post would be less expensive and more effective.—Louisville Commercial.

MAEDONIA, KY.

January 3, 1885. We had everything more than a quiet Christmas here though there was nobody hurt. We had the most boisterous Christmas year correspondent ever witnessed. Christmas Eve was court day and some flendish outlaw from Hopkins county was on hand with his jug. On Wednesday evening some two or three drunken men infested the place; by 10 o'clock Christmas day, the whole place was in an uproar. About twenty men collected near White & Murphy's store and tried to paint the town red. Knives and pistols were drawn and the loudest and most profane language I ever heard, while scarcely a man in the crowd would dare to charge a board fence if duly sober.

While such conduct is partially attributable to the sale of whisky at this place the main trouble came from the brush.

Several men came here drunk early in the morning.

Mr. Reuben Cook, late of Ill., has returned to his old home near this place and will commence a school at Concord Church to day.

The mumps is raging in this neighborhood. Mr. J. W. McCarrill of this place has it.

Mr. Eld Carney, the popular dry goods man of Nashville, was here last week in the interest of O'Bryan Bros. Little Charlie, a two-year-old son of J. J. White, of this place, amputated one of his fingers with a hatchet last week.

The most of our farmers have finished stripping out their tobacco and sold to local buyers.

Mr. Tilson White, of this place, and Mr. James Hamilton of the Bainbridge neighborhood, will leave for McMinn county Tenn. to-morrow.

MARRIED.

Parker—Crick: Mr. G. M. Parker was married to Miss Nancy Crick on the night of the 24th ult.

Thomas—Hopper, at the residence of the bride's father in Caldwell county, on the night of Dec. 23rd, Mr. E. N. Thomas to Miss Nannie Hopper, all of the Friendship neighborhood. May they live a long and happy life. Rough and Ready.

The Sorrows of Harriet Lane.

[From the Philadelphia News.]

The first lady of the president had quite a brilliant administration socially. His niece Harriet Lane, was in many respects a magnificent woman. Her appearance was striking and her manner winning. Intellectually she was very strong, and she presided over her uncle's household with a dignity and grace that has handed her name down to posterity as one of the best families ever in the White House. She has seen great sorrow since those days. Her uncle, whom she loved as a father, has passed away and her two little boys, ten and fourteen, the fruit of her happy marriage, have both died within the past three years. Her husband also departed this life suddenly within the past year, and the brilliant mistress of the White House of a little more than a quarter of a century ago is a childless widow.

The Marquis de Leuville, the prospective husband of Mrs. Leslie, has brought a libel suit against the New York World for questioning the genuineness of the string of titles that stream after his name like the tail of a comet. The World may not be able to show that Leuville is no marquis, but it could easily prove that he is "no count"—Louisville Times.

The Breckenridge News, of last week, devotes a half column on "How to Milk." We would much rather read an article on how to get out of milking. We have been butted by the bulls and kicked over by the cows until it almost makes us sick to even look at an old cow skin.—Madisonville Gleaner.

Though Ohio is somewhat subject to political waywardness, there is no shadow of turning in the matter of her morals. By merit raised to that proud eminence, she still leads all the states in murder statistics as she has done for years. Of the 3,377 murders committed in the United States the past year, Ohio comes first with 189. Texas second with 184, and, we regret to say, Kentucky "gets a place," being third, with 178.—Louisville Times.

The Hopkinsville South Kentuckian has completed its sixth volume, and enters the seventh with the new year. It improves not only with each year, but monthly and weekly; yes, semi-weekly.—Union Local.

Diphtheria in Russia. The Russian journals publish some terrible details of the diphtheria epidemic in Russia, which is stated far to exceed in intensity and in the extent of its range all previous visits of this disease, so peculiarly fatal to the young. In certain communities and parishes it is reported to have carried off all the children up to 15 years of age. From the official statistics of the medical department it appears that the origin of the attack dates back from 1872, when it made its first appearance in Bessarabia; since then it has spread far and wide over the southern part of the empire, whence it has lately begun to make rapid progress toward the north and northwest. It is observed that it follows the direction of the prevailing winds of the southern portion of Russia in Europe.—London Daily News.

Lunatics and Malaria. The chief medical officer of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum points out the fact that, notwithstanding the great prevalence of malaria in that section, not a single case of that disease has been found among the lunatics, who last year numbered 672. Attendants and laborers about the institution suffered severely. The explanation is found to lie in the fact, not that insanity protects from malaria, but that the lunatics are never allowed to be out of doors after

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AMERICAN "PUSH."

"If I Don't Get Rich, My Son Will."

[From the New York Tribune.]

The gates had just been thrown open at the railroad station on Manhattan Beach, and a large crowd was struggling to make its way past the gatekeepers, who refused to let a single ticket go without a search of the pockets. A man, who had already squeezed through the gates and was bustling rapidly toward the cars, though there was no apparent object to be attained by haste, when a little man with a yellow valise shuffled through the gateway, and, seeing a few passengers in front of him, halted at full speed toward the cars, never raising his head but putting every one else behind him. He hurried along with an anxious expression of countenance, his portmanteau bumping against his legs, and at last dropped breathlessly into a seat in one of the numerous empty cars. A porter, who had been the object of his haste, "This man must surely have known that there were at least ten cars standing upon the track, every one of them vacant. What can have been the object of his haste?" The mystery was not elucidated by the almost equal precipitation with which half a dozen other men and women, who followed hard upon the heels of the winner of the race. Anxious to know the cause of these people's agitation, the reporter seated himself beside the little man who had first attracted his attention, and inquired:

"Why, may I ask, were you and those other people running?"

"The man thrust his chin forward, and rubbed his temple with his knuckles, winking his eye at the same time with a pained expression.

"Because," the reporter continued, "you know there was a long train waiting at the station, and you could not have anticipated a lack of room."

"Why," said the man, brightening up, "it wasn't for the room, but I always make it a point to get at the head of a crowd. Most people in the city do, you know, but it isn't often I get left.

"Some of the people at the gate kept me back or I should have been out sooner, but I managed to get ahead of them after all. No, sir, it takes a good pressing man to beat your truly."

"You gain a good deal of satisfaction from being at the front, I suppose?"

"Of course, every body does. If you have to do a thing do it up brown; that's my principle. I have a boy at home, and I tell him almost every night, 'Johnny, I say, 'mind you don't let the people get ahead of you.' And that boy hasn't missed being off the ferry boat first but once in three months, and that was because he fell down at the gate's side of the old block, that boy, and I'm proud of him."

"What if everybody tried to be first?"

"Why, then, we'd give them a sharp tussle, I tell you. It isn't everybody that can succeed in this world, but those of us that are fortunate have reason to be proud, I think."

"Do you get rich faster for your push?"

"Well," said the man, ruefully, "if I don't, my boy will."

At this point the engine whistled and the little man snatched up his portmanteau and gathered himself together for the rush. No sooner did the speed of the train clacked than he dived from his seat and leaped upon the platform. In a moment he had disappeared through the gate, struggling manfully to distance a gaunt competitor, who, no doubt, compelled ultimately to yield to the superior enterprise of the energetic little man.

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other marks and which has been ap-

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—5:45 A. M.; 11:25 A. M.
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SOCIALITIES.

"Father time," Kelly's big town
clock keeps both the Standard and
Sun time.

Miss Lucy Whitlock, of Newstead,
was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Ida Williams returned Tues-
day from a visit to Russellville, Ky.

Editor John Hall, of the Mail-
salle Gleaner, paid a flying visit to
this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Jno. H. Milliken and her lit-
tle daughter are visiting Capt. B. T.
Underwood's family.

Miss Bertha Mendle, of Louisville,
who has spent several months with
relatives in this city, returned to her
home yesterday.

Miss Mamie Torian, of Pee Dee,
returned home yesterday, after a vis-
it of several weeks to friends and
relatives in the city.

Mrs. Eliza Steger and her daugh-
ters, Miss Lizette Steger and Mrs.
Jesse Evans, of South Christian, were
in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Roberts and her young-
est son, Mr. Jas. H. Roberts, late of
Casky, left for California yesterday
to take up their abode. They will
settle upon a location after they ar-
rive in the state.

Mr. Chas. H. Gilbert, of Murfrees-
boro, Tenn., has been in the city this
week for the purpose of organizing
a branch of the order of Iron Hall, an
order with insurance and sick ben-
efits as its objects.

Mr. Pat H. Cunningham had a
very delightful visit at his home
Christmas day. The young man is
smart, healthy, and came as a Chris-
tian gift to fond hearts who expected
him. We are glad to learn that both
mother and child are doing well—
Henderson News.

Mr. Cunningham married Miss
Eula Winfree, of this county, a sis-
ter of Judge W. P. Winfree.

Married.

Miss Mary Edmunds, eldest daugh-
ter of Mrs. Mollie C. Edmunds, was
united in marriage at her residence,
on South Main street, at 11:15 o'clock
yesterday, Jan. 8th, to Lieut. Wm.
Bronaugh, of the United States Na-
vy. Rev. J. N. Prestidge, of the
Baptist church, was the officiating
clergyman. Immediately after the
ceremony the bridal pair left on the
12:30 train for New Orleans, to visit
the Exposition. They received many
handsome and elegant bridal pres-
ents.

The bride is a popular representa-
tive of one of Hopkinsville's best
families, and is a young lady of
many graces and superior attractions.
The groom is a native of this city,
but at present a naval officer. He is
off duty on a six months' furlough
and will be assigned to duty on land
for a year or two. The marriage of
yesterday is the culmination of an
attachment and engagement that had
existed for years. The South Ken-
tuckian wishes the happy couple a
pleasant voyage through life.

Elopement.

Mr. Wm. Walker, a young man
from the north part of the county,
eloped last Wednesday morning with
Miss Fannie Whitaker, a daughter
of the Russellville street blacksmith,
Mr. Dick Whitaker.

They took the early train and went
directly to Clarksville where they
were married. Mr. Whitaker was
very much opposed to the match and
declares that he will never forgive
his daughter or acknowledge his son-in-law.

Ball at Clarksville.

The young gentlemen of Clark-
sville gave a grand New Year's ball
Jan. 1st, which was the most suc-
cessful affair of the season. The
Tobacco Leaf gave a list of the many
beautiful young ladies present and
the costumes worn. The following
from this city and vicinity were
present:

"Miss Henry, of Hopkinsville, gar-
net velvet and satin; Miss Wool-
bridge, of Hopkinsville, light blue
cashmere; Miss Pendleton, of Hop-
kinsville, sea-shell pink satin; Miss
Beulah Settle, white brocade satin;
Miss Mae Burdett, garnet silk and
velvet."

The Sick List.

Mr. Phil Redd continues very low.
Mr. Jno. N. Mills has been confined
to his bed for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Gray is quite sick at the
residence of her father, Dr. Hickman.

Mr. G. E. Galt, who has been
on the sick list for several days, is out
again.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's time is the city standard.

Next German Lutheran service
will be held on January 18, at 2 o'clock
p. m., in the Southern Presbyterian
church.

Gray & Young's barber shop is
still over Lang Heff's saloon, where
they will be glad to serve their pat-
rons during the year 1885.

C. M. Latham is selling dry goods
at greatly reduced prices and can be
found in the Thompson block, Jas.
Brown's old stand, opposite where
he was burned out. He will make
it to your interest to call on him.

The extractor of tapo worms occu-
pied a goods-bench stand in front of
the Court House yesterday and ex-
plained to a gaping crowd how it
was done. He had several samples
of his work preserved in bottles of
alcohol.

Hawkins & Co. have removed their
barber shop to the ground floor of
the Stuart building, next
door to the Express office, and they
invite all their customers and the
public generally to call on them in
their new quarters.

On Friday January 10 and Sat-
urday January 17, examinations will
be held of several classes of South
Kentucky College, in Latin, French,
German, Arithmetic, Algebra, Histo-
ry, Philosophy, etc.

We are requested by sheriff Brown
to state that the sale of lands for tax-
es was not finished last Monday, and
that all the advertised property not
sold at that time will be offered for
sale Monday, Feb. 2, unless the taxes
are settled before that date.

We have a regular boom of new
subscribers this week. A number of
cripples new \$2 bills have come in by
mail from friends who couldn't wait
till they came to town. The SOUTH
KENTUCKIAN has never begun a new
year under more encouraging pros-
pects.

Chas. M. Latham has re-opened
in the Thompson Block opposite
where he was burned out, and will be
glad to see his friends and custom-
ers at his new stand. He saved a
portion of his goods and will at once
replace those destroyed. He is sell-
ing goods at greatly reduced prices
and it will be to your interest to call
on him.

Mrs. Andrew Niel Niel and her
niece, Miss Joanna Pierson Emberg,
started a laundry some weeks ago on
Pork House road, near Madisonville.
Their specialty is washing of
blue shirts, collars, faces, etc. Clothes
are called for and delivered on wag-
on. Orders can be left at P. O. box
89, or with the Lutheran Emigrant
Mission.

Twenty carloads of iron for the
A. & T. Railroad have arrived, and
as soon as the weather will permit it
will be put down. It is now a cer-
tainty that within a few weeks the
rich section of southwest Christian
and eastern Trigg will be bound to
Clarksville with bands of iron. Speed
the day—Tobacco Leaf.

The Tithes Rose club will give their
weekly luncheon at Howe's Hall this
evening.

We are informed that Peter Ad-
cock, who was shot when Jake Torian
was killed, denies that he told Byron
Torian that he recognized Luther
Radford as the man who did the
shooting, and Radford's attorney says
he will not give any testimony dam-
aging to their client. We make this
statement to correct any erroneous
impressions that may have been
made by the publication of the inter-
view with Byron Torian.

327 Marriage Licenses Issued in
Christian County During 1884.

	White.	Colored.
January	19	9
February	14	5
March	7	14
April	8	14
May	13	7
June	6	12
July	11	13
August	13	17
September	14	11
October	13	17
November	20	22
December	22	41
	151	176
Total for the year	327	

The highest number ever issued in
one year before was 317 in 1882. In
1883 there were 287.

TOBACCO SALES.

Tobacco Sales by Hancock, Fraser
& Ragdale, January 7, of 19 hds.
8 hds. common to medium leaf,
\$7 15, 7 35, 7 35, 7 25, 7 30, 8 30, 7 25,
7 25.

11 hds. common to medium lugs,
\$5 25, 6 20, 6 25, 6 00, 6 00, 6 00, 6 10,
5 90, 5 85, 5 75, 5 00.

Market showed more strength this
week than the last three weeks.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., Jan. 7,
1885, of 25 hds. tobacco as follows:
10 hds. medium to low leaf—
\$9 20, 8 25, 8 15, 7 90, 7 80, 7 75,
7 70, 7 15, 7 05, 6 90, 6 75, 6 75, 6 50,
6 50, 6 50, 6 50, 6 25, 6 25.

14 hds. common to medium lugs—
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Market strong and firm with lugs
a few bids higher.

Masonic Notice.

Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37, F. and
A. M. will meet in called communica-
tion at its hall, Saturday, Jan. 10th,
1885 at 7 p. m. Work in E. A. De-
gree. Members of sister lodges cor-
dially invited.

W. W. CLARKE, W. M.
R. W. NORWOOD, Sec'y.

The Radford Trial.

The trial of Luther C. Radford,
charged with the Longview killing,
Dec. 23, which was postponed until
Jan. 7th, was called last Wednesday
in the Circuit Court room, Justices
Anderson and Rogers presiding. The
court room was nearly filled with in-
terested spectators and when the
prisoner was ushered in, guarded by
the sheriff and all his deputies and
the entire force of city police, a hun-
dred necks were stretched to catch a
glimpse of the neatly-dressed and
rather good-looking young man who
is charged with the most terrible of
crimes. Mr. Radford's brothers,
Messrs. J. W. and S. D. Radford,
took their seats near him with
his attorneys, Messrs. McPherson and
Landes, while just outside the bar en-
closure stood the three brothers of
Jake Torian—Messrs. Byron, Banner
and R. O. Torian—and the two broth-
ers of the wounded man—Messrs. W.
E. and J. C. Adcock. The crowd
present was largely made up of peo-
ple from the country, some of them
having come a distance of twenty
miles. At 11 o'clock, Esq. Anderson
rapped the house to order and an-
nounced that the court was ready to
begin the trial.

Messrs. Henry & Payne and County
Attorney Seebree were present on be-
half of the prosecution, and Mr. Hen-
ry promptly arose and stated that
owing to the absence of Peter Ad-
cock, an important witness, who had
just been taken with measles, that the
prosecution was not ready for trial,
and a postponement was asked. For
Mr. Radford and his friends and at-
torneys held a whispered conversa-
tion and then Col. McPherson arose
and said:

"May it please the court, the de-
fense is not ready for trial to-day.
In view of the fact that Peter Adcock
is down with the measles and may
not be able to attend for probably a
month, it is useless to fix another
date for the trial within ten days as
the law requires. There are over
fifty witnesses summoned in this
case and it is almost impossible to
get both sides ready for trial at the
same time; and in order to simplify
the matters as much as possible, we
have concluded to waive examina-
tion and await the action of the
grand jury in March. In doing this
we make no admissions, for we ex-
pect to prove our client innocent in
spite of the reports that have ap-
peared in the local papers that can-
not be sustained by the evidence in
the case. All we ask is a fair trial
and we prefer to wait and let the in-
vestigation be held before the next
grand jury."

This announcement caused a shade
of disappointment to pass over the
faces of those who expected to hear
the bloody details of the horrible ac-
cident recited from the witness stand.
This left nothing to be done but to
have the witnesses present recog-
nized. A long list, including Mrs.
Steger and her two daughters, was
called and fifteen or twenty found to
be present. These were put under a
bond of \$100 each to appear before
the grand jury March 3, 1885, after
which the crowd slowly left the court
house and upon almost every corner
little knots of men could be seen dis-
cussing the affair. There was a good
deal of excitement all day and some
fears of a mob were expressed, but
wiser counsels prevailed and all
passed off quietly.

This disposes of the matter for the
ensuing two months. Mr. Radford
will remain in jail until the grand
jury shall indict or exonerate him.

ADJUSTING THE LOSSES.

The Work Only Partially Finished.

The following losses by the late fire
have been adjusted:

Jno. T. Wright, in moving	400.00
stock	2,900.00
M. Lipstine, stock	2,900.00
Same, building	1,511.00
Gish & Garner, stock	7,100.00
Same, furniture	1,600.00
Crenshaw & Walker, stock	911.37
K. of P. Lodge, furniture etc.	500.00
J. M. Tandy, bar and hotel	
furniture	1,998.00
Glass estate, cracked wall	161.00
McCamy, Bonte & Co., stock	602.35
Young & Caldwell, stock	13.00
Garrett & Williams, damage	
to building	157.00
G. O. Thompson, damage to	
windows	150.00
Total losses adjusted	\$18,006.72

NOT ADJUSTED.
J. C. Latham, part on building;
D. R. Beard, two buildings; Gish
& Garner, building; D. F. Schenfeld,
stock; Mrs. Welch, building; Mrs.
Goch, building; M. Frankel & Sons,
stock; M. Felsenthal, stock; E. G.
Callis, building.

NOTES.
The coal heaps in the cellars are
still burning.
McCamy, Bonte & Co. had \$6,000
insurance instead of \$800 as reported.
Their loss on stock has been adjusted.
The damage to building will not ex-
ceed \$50.

The Glass corner, the only build-
ing saved on the block, will be torn
down this year and built up in hand-
some style.

John T. Wright, the clothier, now
occupies a whole square to himself.
The losses yet to be adjusted will
amount to something like \$30,000
and the aggregate losses will not be
far from \$50,000. More than nine-
tenths of this will fall on the insur-
ance companies.

The Democrats elected Robt. Bruce
Mayor of Vanceburg and captured
all the city offices for the first time in
several years, Tuesday.

The Key to Success.

In order to have any success in life, or
any worthy success, you must resolve to
carry out your work with a fullness of knowl-
edge—act merely a sufficiency, but more
than sufficiency. In this respect follow
the rule of the machinists. If they want
a machine to do the work of six horses,
they give it six horse power, so that
they may have a reserve of three. To
carry on the business of life you must
have surplus power. Be fit for more
than the thing you are now doing. Let
every one know that you have a reserve
in yourself; that you have more power
than you are now using. If you are not
too large for the place you occupy, you
are too small for it. How fit our coun-
try is of bright examples, not only of
those who occupy some proud eminence
in public life, but in every place you
may find men going on with steady nerve,
attracting the attention of their fellow-
citizens and carving out for themselves
names and fortunes from small and hum-
ble beginnings and in the face of formid-
able obstacles. Let me cite an ex-
ample of a man I recently saw in the little vil-
lage of Norwich, New York. If you
wish to know his name, go into any hard-
ware store and ask for the best hammer
in the world; and if the salesman to an
intelligent man, he will bring you a
hammer bearing the name of D. May-
dole. Young gentlemen, take that ham-
mer in your hand, drive nails with it,
and draw inspiration from it.

Thirty years ago a boy was struggling
through the snows of Champlain Valley,
trying to lift himself to a blacksmith,
he succeeded and learned his trade; but
he did more. He took it into his head
that he could make a better hammer
than any other man had made. He de-
voted himself to the task for more than
a quarter of a century. He studied the
chemistry of metals, the strength of ma-
terials, the philosophy of form. He
studied failures. Each broken hammer
taught him a lesson. There was no part
of the process that he did not master.
He taxed his wit to invent machines to
perfect and cheapen his processes. No
improvement in working steel on an an-
vil was so quick as his. What took ten
years of effort accomplished when
concentrated on a single object? He
earned success; and now, when his name
is stamped on a steel hammer, it is his
note, his bond, his integrity embodied
in steel. The spirit of the man is in
each hammer he makes. Like the
workman, he is universal. Mr. Maydole is
now acknowledged to have made the best
hammer in the world. Even the sons of
Peter, across the sea, admit it.—Extract
from an Address of the late President
Garfield in 1883.

Pinck vs. Luck.

In an address delivered before the
students of the Spencerian Business Col-
lege, Washington, D. C., June 29, 1880,
among other things, General James A.
Garfield said:

"Now, young gentlemen, let me for a
moment address you touching your
success in life; and I hope the very
briefness of my remarks will increase the
chaos of their making a logjam in
your minds. Let me beg you, in the
outlet of your career, to distance from
your mind all ideas of mere wealth by
luck. There is no more even on thought
among young people than that foolish
idea, that by-and-by a something will turn
up by which they will suddenly achieve
fortune or fame. No, young gentlemen,
things don't turn up in this world unless
sensibly turned up. There is no such
thing as luck. Luck is a mere fancy, and
things do not turn up where they are
come but ligent (for nothing but spirit
makes motion in this world) they are en-
dowed with activity and life. Do not
think that some good luck is going to
happen to you and give you a fortune.
It is a mere fancy, and you may follow
it to ruin, but not to success. The great
Napoleon, who believed in his destiny,
followed it until he saw his star go down
in blackest night, when the Old Guard
perished around him, and Waterloo was
lost. A pound of luck is worth a ton
of lack."

"Young men talk of trusting to the
spur of the occasion. That trust is vain.
Occasions cannot make spurs, young
gentlemen. If you expect to wear spurs
you must win them. If you wish to see
them you must buckle them to your own
heels before you go into the fight. Any
success you may achieve is not worth
the having unless you fight for it. If
you wish to win in life you must con-
quer by your own efforts, and then it is
yours—a part of yourself."

A MAN'S OWN conscience is his sole
tribunal; and he should care no more
for that phantom "opinion" than he
should for meeting a ghost if he cross
the churchyard at night.

Here nothing from lack, and the
probabilities are that you will be pre-
pared to advance and forward and all
the low observers will call you lucky.

Mr. Chas. C. Ritter, late of Padu-
cachi, has opened a saloon in the
Phoenix Hotel bar.

LABORER'S SAY: "Probably no
body of men are more narrow-minded
and more prejudiced than English or
Irish mechanics here. To witness
them in the name of science and to let
a human being die in the name of pro-
fessional etiquette are cardinal articles
of their creed."

The hum of the tea kettle that is paid
for is far more beautiful than an opera-
tion on a piano that is not.—Bill Nye.

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of Mr. Chas. C. Ritter, late of Padu-
cachi. Mr. Ritter is thoroughly ex-
perienced in the business and will
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Take your prescrip-
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attention and puts in
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body needing hogstheads at prices as
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ly found in a first-
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reasonable. West
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tomers and the public
generally. My stock of
Goods is fresh and com-
plete. Respectfully,
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P. E. BACON.

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estly testify that it has done myself
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goods and we guaran-
tee prices to be bot-
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